

China: Report on fresh fruit import and export in January and February, 2018

Customs data shows that Chinese fresh fruit import and export increased swiftly during January and February, 2018. The fresh fruit import value in the first two months was 1.69 billion USD and the import volume was 909 thousand tons. This is an increase of 58% and 22% respectively in comparison with the first two months of last year. The increased import was most visible in the following categories: cherry import in the first two months had a value of 900 million USD and a volume of 135 thousand tons, which is an increase of 152% and 191% respectively.

The export volume is relatively low. Chinese fruit export in January and February was 550 thousand tons, which is a decrease of 7% in comparison with the same period last year. The export value was 760 million USD, which is an increase of 6% in comparison with the same period last year. The apple export value was 230 million USD and the export volume was 204 thousand tons, which is a decrease of 6% and 20% respectively. The pear export value was 80 million USD, which is an increase of 14% compared with the same period last year. The pear export volume was 69 thousand tons, which is a decrease of 8% in comparison with the same period last year.

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